

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday  
Fair, continued cold

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$ .99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	.66%
COPPER	.13%
LEAD	4.70

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1922.

PRICE TEN CENTS

# WILDES RECEIVES ONLY \$90,000 FOR HIS WORK

## Evidently Decision Gives Him Bank Building in Tonopah

### LANGAN APPROVES ALL CLAIMS EXCEPT TWO MINOR AMOUNTS

In a voluminous opinion handed down in Carson City yesterday, Judge Frank P. Langan has fixed a schedule of fees for Frank L. Wildes, as receiver for the defunct State Bank & Trust company, from which Wildes will realize an aggregate approximating nearly \$90,000, says the Gazette. This dates back to the beginning of the receivership in 1908 and covers his services down to April 1st of last year.

Approves Receiver's Accounts  
Judge Langan also approves all accounts of the receiver, with the exception of two small items. In a statement Judge Langan said it was his intention to call into conference the attorneys interested in the case, including the attorney general, to decide upon some course to pursue in disposing of the receivership estate.

In the hearing on the question of fees for the receiver which was prosecuted last spring, Deputy Attorney General Richards vigorously opposed the claims of the receiver. Gross extravagance was alleged by the state's legal representative.

Decision in Full  
The following text of Judge Langan's decision follows:

"Frank L. Wildes, as receiver of the State Bank & Trust company, having filed with the clerk reports as said receiver, up to April 15, 1921, and submitted the same for the confirmation of this court; and further having filed his petition requesting that his compensation as receiver of the said defunct corporation be fixed from May 18, 1908, to and until April 15, 1921, the said petition and accounts were set for hearing as provided by the statute and the rules of this court, special notice being given to the attorney general of the state of Nevada, and the same came on for hearing in the month of April, 1921. Upon the hearing the attorney general of the state of Nevada, and other attorneys representing various interested parties appeared in court, and oral and documentary evidence was introduced, the hearing being continued from day to day as necessary and the matter finally submitted to this court for its decision upon August 13, 1921.

"The accounts and statements submitted by the petitioner-receiver—are very full, comprehensive and illuminating as to the matters and things done during the period of this long, tedious and vexatious receivership. He sets forth in detail all receipts and expenditures and clearly informs all the interested parties as to the actual conditions existing at all times. Counsel inquired very carefully into all items of these reports with the result that they have, with the exception of a \$500 item paid to Augustus Tilden and a \$250 item paid to George S. Brown, been submitted finally as correct and without any objection upon the part of the representatives of the attorney general's office and other interested parties, for the confirmation and approval of this court.

Compensation Sole Question  
This, then, leaves the one fur-

ther question to be disposed of at this time by the court, namely, the fixing of the compensation of Frank L. Wildes as receiver of the said insolvent corporation, from May 18, 1908 to April 15, 1921.

"In order that the position of the court may be better understood in this matter I will briefly refer to orders heretofore made by this court fixing the compensation of Mr. Wildes as receiver.  
"Mr. Wildes was appointed receiver of this defunct bank May 19, 1908, and immediately filed a personal bond in the sum of one million dollars, and thereafter qualified. Several months subsequent to that time this court, pursuant to petition filed and notice given, fixed his compensation from May 18, 1908, to July 18, 1908, at the sum of \$2000. That order has never been

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### FRENCH MUCH DISAPPOINTED WITH RESULTS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 11.—Disappointment and skepticism were the mildest emotions aroused in France by the first day's developments at the supreme council conference in Cannes, judging from press comment. L'Esclair, is generally credited as representing Premier Briand, says:  
"Mr. Lloyd George has spoken. He leads the way, and representatives of the allies follow as the subject follows the hypnotist."

Figaro, an organ of conservative opinion, remarks: "The first results at Cannes are frankly bad. Lloyd George wins easily all along the line."

### LONG VOYAGE TO RESCUE OF FISHERMEN

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, Jan. 11.—Rescue of the 40 fishermen left stranded in Kamchatka when they missed the last boat back to Japan is declared virtually impossible this winter, according to an announcement by Mr. Ide, vice-minister of the navy. The lives of the men are believed safe as they can obtain shelter and food from the natives. Boats have been sent out and wireless messages have been sent but the boats have been forced to return without attaining their objects. Indignant at what they term "halfhearted attempts" to rescue the 40 Japanese fishermen, a group of Waseda students have joined Lieutenant Shirase widely known for his polar explorations, on outfitting an expedition which will start to the relief of the sufferers this week. Lieutenant Shirase offered his services to the government when the plight of the marooned men was first known, but no enthusiasm was shown by the authorities.  
The relief party hopes to make the 1000-mile voyage from Hakodate with speed and to effect the rescue soon, but with a view to emergencies, the ship is being provisioned for a year.

### EXCUSES OF GERMANS WILL BE RECEIVED

(By Associated Press)  
CANNES, Jan. 11.—Representatives of the German government were summoned to appear this evening before the allied reparations commission to explain Germany's inability to meet her January and February reparations payments.

### QUICK ACTION OF MOTORMAN SAVES LIVES

(By Associated Press)  
BELFAST, Jan. 11.—A bomb was thrown at a tramcar bearing 75 persons to work in the Crumlin road district today, but quick action by the driver, who put on full speed when he heard a revolver shot, resulted in the missile going wide of its mark. The explosion splintered the car.

A man and wife living nearby, who went to the door of their house to learn the cause of the commotion, were shot dead by a volley of rifle fire which swept the street.

### NOTED PARTY LEADER DIED YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 11.—Arrangements are under way for the funeral of Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the Republican national committee, who died here late yesterday. The services probably will be held here Friday. Definite arrangements await the arrival of his son, Captain Maurice Miller, U. S. A.

### DROP SUM FOR AIR MAIL FROM APPROPRIATION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—With provisions for the air mail service eliminated, the annual post-office appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$554,000,000, was favorably reported by the house appropriations committee today.

As drafted by the subcommittee, the measure provided \$1,935,000 for the air mail service during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The full committee, however, in approving the bill, struck out this section. The total carried in the measure is \$24,707,876 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year and \$24,735,691 less than the amount requested by the budget bureau.

### BOLSHEVIKI ENJOY SWITCHING CLOCK

(By Associated Press)  
RIGA, Jan. 11.—Turning night into day is still the working habit of most of the officials of the soviet government at Moscow, according to advices received here.  
The bolshevik foreign office seldom gets into full swing until after midnight. George Chitcherine, the foreign minister, is reputed to begin his daily work about 6 p. m., immediately after breakfast. He generally shuts up shop about 5:30 a. m., his supper time.

### TROOP SHIP SPRINGS LEAK ON ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The army transport Crook, bringing American troops from Germany, sprung a leak about 450 miles from New York, but the damage has been temporarily repaired and she is in no immediate danger, according to a wireless. The transport St. Mihiel left here to render assistance if needed.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The transport Crook is continuing to New York under her own steam, the war department was advised of her status. There is no danger to the ship or troops on board, the dispatch said.

A radio from the Crook, transmitted to the war department, said the vessel was proceeding "unaccompanied, but with ships in proximity, and making nine miles an hour. All danger is past unless very bad storms are encountered."

### IS POSITIVE IN HIS STAND ON TONOPAH

CARSON CITY, Jan. 11.—In case the state does interfere in the Tonopah situation its prime function will be to clean up the trouble once and for all, was the declaration made by Governor Boyle yesterday morning when asked if the state would take any action.

"Conditions there are very unsatisfactory," he said, "and the town is apparently full of undesirable characters, although all the information I have is unofficial. It appears that the local officials are unable to handle the situation and conditions are getting worse instead of better."

"I expect some official information within a day or two and the action of the state will be determined accordingly."

Frank Dunn, district attorney of Nye county, arrived here Tuesday morning and spent the day in conference with the governor.

It was persistently reported in police circles here that Governor Boyle has been in conference with Inspector D. C. Rinear, of the state police, in anticipation of organizing a force to be held in readiness for duty at Tonopah on short notice. This could not be confirmed, however.

Inspector Rinear was in charge of the armed body of men who were rushed to Tonopah a few months ago when the strike situation developed a sinister atmosphere, and is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. The inspector was said to be out of the city today.

### GIVES PLEDGE OF PROTECTION TO THE FRENCH

(By Associated Press)  
CANNES, Jan. 11.—A British memorandum of the proposed Anglo-French pact, which was telegraphed textually to London today, declares that Great Britain makes the security of France a problem of her own and that she will be ready again to throw in her forces, as in 1914, if French soil is attacked.

MR. and MRS. I. TASEM are expected to leave on Sunday next for San Francisco, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Tasem's sister.

### CHARLES NOT THROUGH WITH HUNGARY YET

(By Associated Press)  
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 11.—"I regard Hungary as my fatherland. I am also convinced I will return to Hungary," ex-Empress Charles is quoted as saying to a correspondent of a Budapest newspaper who interviewed him at Funchal, Madeira, where he is in exile.

### SHOULD MEET TO AUTHORIZE IRISH STATE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Westminster Gazette calls upon the British government to assemble parliament as soon as possible, next week at the latest, to give formal authority to the new Irish government. The newspaper calls attention to the anomalous position of Arthur Griffith's provisional government until it receives this authority, and says the imperial parliament should fulfill its moral obligation and see the thing through quickly.

### ASKS SUPPORT OR REJECTION OF POLICIES

(By Associated Press)  
CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand will leave Cannes this afternoon for Paris, it was announced, not only to inform the French cabinet as to the status of negotiations, here, but, it is understood, to meet and answer criticisms of certain groups of the opposition and to demand that the chamber of deputies support or reject him.

### SISTERS WHO TESTIFY ARE BADLY BEATEN

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The police announced today they believed they had sufficient information to effect the arrest of four men who bound, gagged and beat two girls into unconsciousness last night after warning them that "this will be the last time you'll ever testify against a friend of ours." The girls, Irene Larkin, aged 19 years, and her sister, Winnie, aged 17, were witnesses against Antonio Navarro, who was sentenced a week ago to San Quentin on a white slavery charge. They were captured and thrown into an automobile while walking home from a friend's house.

A few hours later they were found in a vacant lot. After treatment at the Emergency hospital they returned to their home, both suffering from bruises and lacerations, while the older girl possibly has a broken shoulder.

### SECOND TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE BEGINS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The second manslaughter trial of Roscoe Arbuckle in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe was begun today. The first trial ended in a disagreement. Defense counsel is of the opinion that the jury selection would not take over three days.

### MUST TONOPAH WAIT UPON OTHER CITIES FOR INSTRUCTIONS?

The following editorial, appearing in last night's edition of The Reno Gazette, commenting on the Tonopah situation, hits the nail on the head. Tomorrow The Bonanza will tell the truth about conditions in Tonopah and the laxity of its officials in their duties which they are under oath to perform, and which have been violated. The time has now arrived when action must be taken, and The Bonanza will become a free lance in its discussion of a situation of such paramount importance to the people of Tonopah and Nye county.

## THE TONOPAH DISORDERS.

It seems to be about time for the state of Nevada to inform the citizens of Nye county that the organization of any community into a county government carries with it the responsibility of maintaining order and that the state cannot reasonably be expected to step in every time some industrial disorder breaks out, and not only perform but usurp the functions that properly belong to the county affected.

The policy of the constituted officials of Nye county of appealing to the governor at regular intervals for state police to preserve the public order which they are sworn and paid to maintain has become entirely too common. In case of a riot or insurrection beyond the power of ordinary county control the duty of the government and the state is very plain, but there is no evidence to show that at any time within the last dozen years any situation has come about in the great southern camp which could not have been controlled by a set of determined officials. There is, on the other hand, much evidence to show that for some reason, political or otherwise, the officials charged with the duty of maintaining public order in that district have signally failed to maintain it, and that in consequence under American citizens have been deprived of their legal rights and subjected to indignities that are a disgrace to an American community.

It is possible that for their own political welfare it is expedient for the officials of Tonopah and Nye county to shift upon the state every few months the police work which they should, themselves, perform, but the time seems to be at hand when they should be informed by state authority that they must discharge their duties efficiently and at once, or surrender the commissions which they are holding without credit.

If it is true, as reported, that orderly workmen are not safe on the streets of Tonopah at night, that every few nights inoffensive citizens are brutally assaulted on the public highway and that property is being destroyed, it is time for the state to act. The orderly people of Tonopah are entitled to protection and the state must afford it, if the officials of that community will not, but at the same time the officials in question should be deprived of their offices and replaced by persons who have a proper regard for the laws of the land and possess the will to enforce them.

### INSTALLATION HELD BY EASTERN STAR

Last evening at Masonic hall, Past Grand Matron Oline Stewart, assisted by Grand Marshal Pauline Tasson, installed the following officers of Turquoise chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star:

Worthy matron, Jennie Shaughnessy, worthy patron, Roy Q. MacDonald, associate matron, Elizabeth Wittenberg, secretary Ruby M. Potygrova, treasurer, Clara Galvan, chaplain, Dr. Ralph Burdick, marshal, Lynne Lewers, organist, Evelyn Loring, Adah, Lida, Gilbert, Ruth, Martha Trabert, Esther, Ethel Hart, Martha, Matilda Wittenberg, Electa, Laura MacDonald, warder, Ida Cochran, sentinel, James Currie.

A delightful musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. Lynne Lewers, retiring worthy matron, and James Currie, retiring patron, were presented with jewels. The newly installed matron was happily surprised by the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of roses sent to her by her son in Reno. At the close of the meeting a delicious banquet was served.

Goldfield was well represented, and on Tuesday evening several members of Turquoise chapter will journey to Goldfield to witness the installation ceremonies of Gold Nugget chapter No. 15.

HERB DE CHANBREAU, of Coal-dale, is a visitor to Tonopah.

### HARVEY WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND SESSIONS

(By Associated Press)  
CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, attended today's session of the allied supreme council, having almost completely recovered from the shock he suffered in an automobile accident Monday.

### BUTLER THEATRE

FLORENCE REED

—IN—

W. K. Ziegfeld's quarter-million dollar film production

### "THE BLACK PANTHER'S CUB"

A story of Parisian night life.

—ALSO—

A Two-Reel Comedy "READY TO SERVE"

—COMING—

BETTY COMPSON

—IN—

A George Loane Tucker Film

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	20 26
Wet bulb	18 22
Relative humidity	72 56
Temperatures, Extreme	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	34 23
Minimum yesterday	23 11